

Remarks and Arguments

The Claims

In a telephone interview conducted June 11, the Examiner and Applicant reached agreement that the above-amended claims would overcome the Maisch reference cited in the office action of April 9, 2007. Applicant has added new claim 22, claiming a ball sizer where both entrance and exit have the claimed chamfer. This embodiment is shown in Fig. 2 and in the specification at page 5, lines 10-19.

The Drawings

Applicant has submitted formal drawing sheets 1 and 2 to replace the informal drawing sheets 1-3 filed with the application. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicant believes all remaining claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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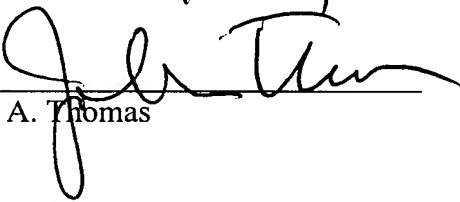
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets 1 and 2 replace the informal drawing sheets 1-3 filed with the application and contain all figures in the originally-filed sheets.